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In re Application of: D. A. Ngo et al.

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For: CORE SUPPORT ASSEMBLY FOR LARGE WOUND TRANSFORMER CORES

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 8, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, the invention of Group III, claim 12.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. The claims of Group I (1-5) are directed to a support assembly for use in a transformer core. The claims of Group II (6-11, but incorrectly identified as 5-11 in the Restriction Requirement) are directed to a process for manufacturing transformer cores. The claim of Group III (12) is directed to a transformer core which includes the support assembly of the claims of Group I.

It is submitted that a complete search on the invention of any group would require a search for the invention of the other groups. Moreover, since claim 12 refers to claim 1, it is clear that the subject matter of claim 1 (and its dependent claims 2-5) need to be searched for